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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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(Corresponds to PCT/FR98/01576)

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For: ANTITUMORAL COMPOSITION
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Claim 20, line 2, delete "enhancing" and insert --enhance--.

Claim 20, lines 3-4, delete "have the characteristics as defined in claim 1--.

#### REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in better condition for U.S. patent practice.